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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kroninger, et al.I

Appl. No.: 10/729,882

Conf. No.: 9196

Title: METHOD OF PROCESSING A
WORKPIECE, AND A WORK
CARRIER, IN PARTICULAR OF
POROUS CERAMIC

Art Unit: 1791

Filed: December 5, 2003

Examiner: Mark A. Osele

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- Transmittal; Notice of Appeal (PTO/SB/31); Pre-Appeal Brief Request Form (PTO/SB/33) and Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review.

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
 A notice of appeal fee in the amount of \$540.00 under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1).
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+\$195=		+\$390=	
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ 540.00; a duplicate copy of this form is attached.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

October 22, 2008
Date

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